

Sunday, Jan. 31

Pond-Dakota Winter History Festival

Pond-Dakota Mission Park, 12:00-4:00 pm

Info: 952-563-8877

Organized and sponsored by Bloomington Parks and Recreation. Play an exciting game of animal track “bingo” and take a tour of the Pond House. Hear tales of winter on the Minnesota frontier. Enjoy refreshments next to a cozy fire inside the Gideon and Agnes Pond house while learning about the history of tracking and the fur trade. Participate in a guided walk in the river valley and learn animal tracking and identification techniques historically used by Native Americans. Event is free and complimentary refreshments will be available.



Open House and Nature Hikes

MN Valley Bush Lake Chapter, 1:00-4:00 pm

Info: www.bushlakeikes.org

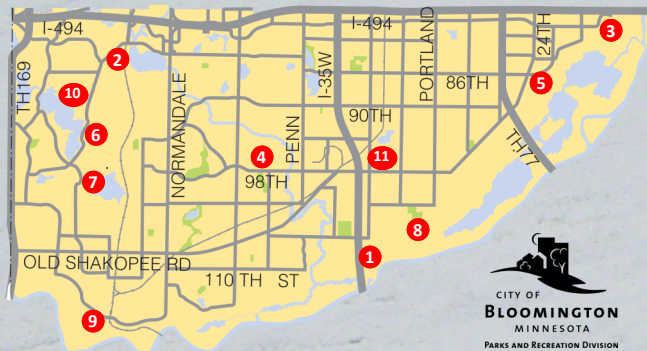
“Canoe Journey Down the MN River” Videos

MN Valley Izaak Walton League, 2:00-5:00 pm

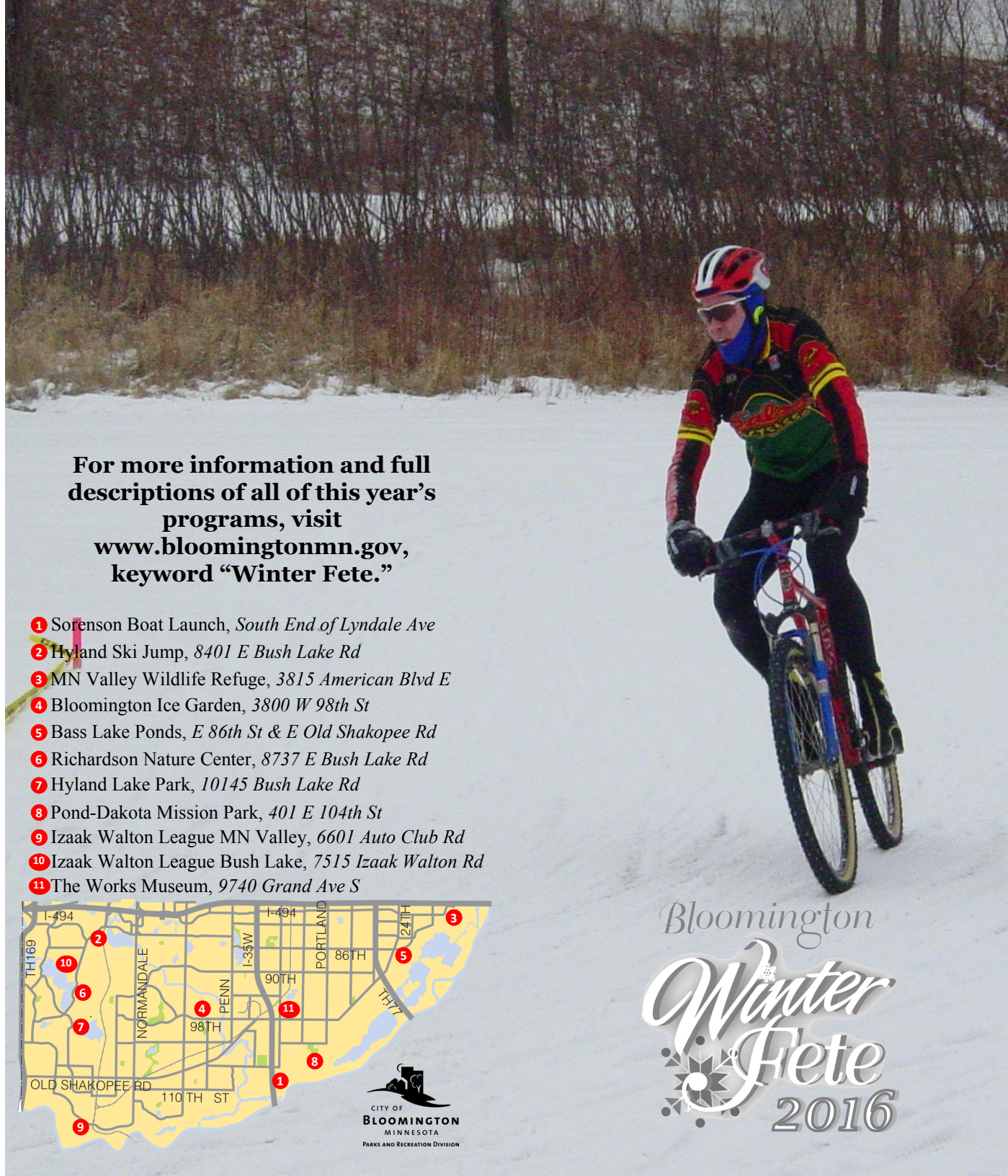
Info: www.minnesotaiques.org

For more information and full descriptions of all of this year’s programs, visit www.bloomingtonmn.gov, keyword “Winter Fete.”

- 1 Sorenson Boat Launch, *South End of Lyndale Ave*
- 2 Hyland Ski Jump, *8401 E Bush Lake Rd*
- 3 MN Valley Wildlife Refuge, *3815 American Blvd E*
- 4 Bloomington Ice Garden, *3800 W 98th St*
- 5 Bass Lake Ponds, *E 86th St & E Old Shakopee Rd*
- 6 Richardson Nature Center, *8737 E Bush Lake Rd*
- 7 Hyland Lake Park, *10145 Bush Lake Rd*
- 8 Pond-Dakota Mission Park, *401 E 104th St*
- 9 Izaak Walton League MN Valley, *6601 Auto Club Rd*
- 10 Izaak Walton League Bush Lake, *7515 Izaak Walton Rd*
- 11 The Works Museum, *9740 Grand Ave S*



Bloomington
Winter Fete
2016



Saturday, Jan. 23

Fat Tire Bike Race and Demos

Sorenson Boat Launch, 10:00 am

Races for all levels!

Info: Penn Cycle, 952-888-1427

Regional Ski Jumping Exhibition

Hyland Ski Jump, time TBA

Info: www.facebook.com/mnskiclub

At the MN Valley National Wildlife Refuge:

Winter Scavenger Hunt and Patio Talk, 11:30 am

Family Snowshoe Hike, 1:00-2:30 pm

Planet Earth Film Festival, 1:30-3:30 pm

For more information on all of their programs, visit
www.fws.gov/refuge/minnesota_valley

Sunday, Jan. 24

Reduced Rate Open Skating

Bloomington Ice Garden, 2:00-3:30 pm

Info: 952-563-8841

Masters Ski Jumping Exhibition

Hyland Ski Jump, time TBA

Info: www.facebook.com/mnskiclub



Monday, Jan. 25

Bird Watching Trek

Bass Lake Ponds, 8:00-10:00 am

Info: www.fws.gov/refuge/minnesota_valley

Saturday, Jan. 30

Fat Tire Bike Race and Demos

Sorenson Boat Launch, 10:00 am

Info: Penn Cycle, 952-888-1427

Ice Harvest Festival

Richardson Nature Center, 11:00 am-3:00 pm

Info: www.threeriversparks.org

Ski Jumping for Beginners

Hyland Ski Jump, 12:00-4:00 pm

Info: 952-484-8956



Discounts

Discounted Cross-Country Ski Rentals

Hyland Lake Park, Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 23-24 & Jan. 30-31, 4:30 pm-close. \$5 for classic (reg. \$8 or \$12) or \$9 for skate (Reg. \$17). Mention Bloomington Winter Fete to receive discount. The Daily Ski Pass of \$8 applies for all who are 12 years or older.

Info: www.threeriversparks.org

Discounted Snowshoe Rentals

Richardson Nature Center, Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 23-24 & Jan. 30-31. \$4 for snowshoe rental. Mention Bloomington Winter Fete to receive discount. Info: www.threeriversparks.org

"The Works" Museum Admission

\$2 off admission throughout Winter Fete. Mention Bloomington Winter Fete to receive discount. Info: www.theworks.org

